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In re Patent Application of:  
Nobuaki Omata, et al.

Application No.: 10/032,463

Group Art Unit: 2834

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Examiner: T. Dougherty

For: ACTUATOR AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING A STRAIN ELEMENT

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to and including December 23, 2002 to respond to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2002.

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